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Instructions for Assessors and Collectors for the Raising of Money by a Bill, and otherwise, for the Reducing of Ireland.

NATIONAL  
LIBRARY OF  
IRELAND

To reduce Ire-  
land.

I. **T**HE Commons of *England* being sensible of the Deplorable Condition of the Protestants in *Ireland*, do present their Majesties with the Sums following for Reducing of the same.

II. That every Person, Body Politick and Corporate, Guild and Fraternity within *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick*, having Personal Estate in Debts, or

10 s. per Cent.  
upon Money.

Ready Money, shall pay 10 s. for every hundred Pounds.

3 s. in the pound  
upon some Offi-  
ces.

III. That every Person or Commissioner, using any Office, Place, or publick Employment (either then in muster by Sea and Land) their Deputies and Servants, shall pay (above what he is Rated at for the present Aid) One Shilling in the Pound for what he shall receive in one Year for the profit of the Place: And those who are not taxed to the present Aid, shall pay 3 s. in the Pound.

3 s. upon others.  
3 s. in the pound  
upon pensions.

IV. That every Person having a Pension of above 20 l. per Annum from their Majesties, shall pay 3 s. in the Pound.

3 s. in the pound  
upon Lawyers.

V. That all Judges, and other Persons having any Place of Profit, all Sergeants at Law, Barristers, Attorneys, Solicitors and Scriveners; All Advocates, Proctors, and publick Notaries, all practising Physick, shall pay 3 s. in the Pound out of the profit of their place for one Year. That all Servants for their Wages above 3 l. a Year, shall pay one Shilling in the Pound; and for 3 l. a Year or under, 6 d. in the Pound, except Board-wages.

Servants wa-  
ges.

1 s. upon every  
Poll.

That all Persons of what Age, Sex, or Condition, shall pay one Shilling: Except Persons receiving Alms, and their Children under the Age of Sixteen Years: Except the Children of Day-Labourers, and of Husband-men, and of all not Rated to Church and Poor under 16 Years, and all such who have Four Children, and are not worth 50 l.

Except.

Ranks and  
Degrees.

VI. That all Persons of Ranks and Degrees shall pay as followeth:

	l.		l.	s.		l.	s.
A Duke	50	Eldest Son of a Duke	30		Younger Son	20	00
Marquis	40	Eldest Son of a Marquis	25		Younger Son	20	00
Earl	30	Eldest Son of an Earl	20		Younger Son	15	00
Viscount	25	Eldest Son of a Viscount	17	10	Younger Son	13	06
Baron	20	Eldest Son of a Baron	15		Younger Son	12	00
Baronet	15	Every Knight Batchelor	10				
Knight of the Bath	15						
Kings Serjeant at Law	20	Every other Serjeant at Law	15				
Every Esquire Reputed, or Naming, or Writing so						05	00
Every Gentleman, or Reputed, or Owning, or Writing himself so, all above the Age of Sixteen Years						01	00
Every Widow a Third Part of her Husbands Degree							
VII. Every Gentleman worth 300 l. shall pay, though a Minor						01	00
A Gentleman not worth 300 l. shall not be taxed as such							

Clergy.

VIII. That every Archbishop	50	00	00
Bishop	20	00	00
Dean	10	00	00
Archdeacon	02	10	00
Canon or Prebendary	02	10	00

Every Doctor of Divinity, Law or Physick	05	00	00
Every Person holding two Livings worth 120 l. per Annum	05	00	00

Merchants.

IX. A Doctor of Divinity, having no Benefice, shall not be charged for his Title			
Every Merchant of London, or within Ten Miles, being not free of that City	10	00	00

X. Every Merchant or Person using any Trade, and holding a House of 30 l. per An. in London, or 20 Miles off it	00	10	00
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East India and  
Guinea Mer-  
chants.

Every Member of the East-India, Guinea, and Hudson's Bay Companies shall pay for every 100 l. Stock in each Company	02	00	00
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XI. Every Merchant Stranger and Jew within the Kingdom (except French Protestants receiving Charity)	00	10	00
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New-River.

XII. Every Sharer in the New-River Water for every 20 l. per Annum	00	02	00
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